

# Updates from Georgia AMCP

# **Nexus Scholarship**

GA-AMCP is excited to announce its call for student scholarship applicants. The scholarship essay contest was established to encourage the future of managed care pharmacists and awarded to help curtail the expenses (e.g., registration fee, travel, lodging, membership fee) associated with meeting attendance. Up to Six (6) students from the four Georgia-based pharmacy schools will be selected. Students from the four GA-based pharmacy schools are invited to apply: Mercer University, University of Georgia, PCOM and South University. Applicants from non-GA based schools will not be considered.

Biography, resume (or CV) and letter of intent can be submitted via email to GAAMCP@gmail.com.

<u>What</u>: GA-AMCP Student Essay Scholarship. Less than 750 words response to an essay topic of your choice listed below.

Who: Up to six students (from the schools of pharmacy: Mercer, UGA, PCOM, South)

How much: \$200 each

### Essay Topics:

- With the expanded role of technology in the health care setting how do you foresee patient care evolving in Managed Care?
- With the new emphasis on outcomes-based data how do you see the way we treat patients changing in the future?
- As roles of pharmacists are expanding and evolving with new opportunities for our profession, how would you envision or describe your ideal role utilizing the skills you've obtained in pharmacy school and applying them to the real-world setting? Consider including your goals/interests along with new areas of opportunity for pharmacists.
- As more opportunities are presenting themselves for pharmacists in new roles, what would you like your ideal roles be in a changing pharmacy world?
- Describe one issue in the health care system uncovered during the pandemic and how a pharmacy student can make a difference.

### Timeline:

Applications are open now and will close at midnight on Oct. 17. Applications received after midnight will not be considered.

Winners will be selected via committee and announced at the GA-AMCP Meeting at Nexus in Denver, CO.

# **Nexus Meeting**

Please join GA-AMCP in person at AMCP Nexus 2021: Igniting action Together. We will meet on Wednesday October 20th from 11:30am – 12:30pm local MST in Willow 1. We can't wait to see you in Denver!

# **Student Managed Care Day**

We are excited to announce our second Student Managed Care Day will be hosted virtually on Oct. 27, 2021, in collaboration with Kaiser Permanente Georgia (KPGA)! Student Managed Care Day provides students exposure to various careers within managed care and a local managed care residency program. Students will engage in a virtual experience with clinical pharmacists describing their current roles and career paths and meet current KPGA Pharmacy Residents and Residency Program Director to learn about their residency program. Each pharmacy school AMCP Chapter President and Advisor will be notified of the event and student selection criteria. Please look for our GA-AMCP LinkedIn post for updates. For more information, please contact us at gaamcp.sab@gmail.com.

### 2021 Social

Please join us in person to catch-up and network with your fellow Managed Care and Industry colleagues!

- 2021 Fall Networking Social
- November 11 at 5:30pm
- Hopstix Brewery 3404 Pierce Dr #2444 Chamblee, GA 30341

Please let us know if you can attend by registering here.

Feel free to show up anytime between 5:30-8:00pm.

### Symposia Chair

#### The call for our GA-AMCP Symposia chair is now open!

Looking for a way to showcase your leadership skills? Wanting to meet and connect with people in the managed care industry? Have an interest in event planning or continuing education? Sign-up to lead of one of our most exciting committees.

The Annual Symposia is a great way to network, grow in leadership, and learn about hot topics in managed care pharmacy.

If you or someone you know has an interest in being involved in GA-AMCP's biggest event of the year, please contact us at <u>gaamcp@gmail.com</u> for more information.

We look forward to your support and see you at the 2022 Symposia!

#### Your GA-AMCP Officers,

Celynda Tadlock, President

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